No. 04-473

Title:	Gil Garcetti, et al., Petitioners v. Richard Ceballos
Docketed:	October 7, 2004
Lower Ct:	United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit
Case Nos.:	(02-55418)
Decision Date:	March 22, 2004
Rehearing Denied:	July 6, 2004

Questions Presented

~~Date~~	~~~~~~~~Proceedings and Orders~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~
Oct 1 2004	Petition for a writ of certiorari filed. (Response due November 8, 2004)
Nov 5 2004	Waiver of right of respondent Richard Ceballos to respond filed.
Nov 8 2004	Motion for leave to file amicus brief filed by California State Association of Counties.
Nov 17 2004	DISTRIBUTED for Conference of December 3, 2004.
Nov 26 2004	Response Requested . (Due December 27, 2004)
Dec 6 2004	Order extending time to file response to petition to and including January 26, 2005.
Jan 25 2005	Brief of respondent Richard Ceballos in opposition filed.
Feb 3 2005	Reply of petitioners Gil Garcetti, et al. filed.
Feb 9 2005	DISTRIBUTED for Conference of February 25, 2005.
Feb 28 2005	Motion for leave to file amicus brief filed by California State Association of Counties GRANTED.
Feb 28 2005	Petition GRANTED.
Mar 10 2005	Extension of time within which to file the joint appendix and petitioners' brief on the merits to and including May 9, 2005.
Apr 29 2005	Further extension of time to file the joint appendix and petitioners' brief on the merits to and including May 27, 2005.
May 26 2005	Brief amicus curiae of National School Boards Association filed.
May 27 2005	Brief amicus curiae of United States filed.
May 27 2005	Joint appendix filed. (Jt. Appendix in three volumes.)
May 27 2005	Brief of petitioners Gil Garcetti, et al. filed.
May 27 2005	Brief amicus curiae of International Municipal Lawyers Association filed.
May 27 2005	Brief amici curiae of National Association of Counties, et al. filed.
Jun 3 2005	Extension of time within which to file respondent's brief on the merits to and including July 22, 2005.
Jul 20 2005	CIRCULATED.

Jul 20 2005	SET FOR ARGUMENT on Wednesday, October 12, 2005.
Jul 21 2005	Brief amici curiae of Thomas Jefferson Center for the Protection of Free Expression, et al. filed. (Distributed)
Jul 22 2005	Brief amicus curiae of National Treasury Employees Union filed. (Distributed)
Jul 22 2005	Brief amici curiae of National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, et al. filed. (Distributed)
Jul 22 2005	Brief amici curiae of Association of Deputy District Attorneys, et al. filed. (Distributed)
Jul 22 2005	Brief amicus curiae of National Education Association filed. (Distributed)
Jul 22 2005	Brief amici curiae of Government Accountability Project, et al. filed. (Distributed)
Jul 22 2005	Brief amicus curiae of American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations filed. (Distributed)
Jul 22 2005	Brief of respondent Richard Ceballos filed. (Distributed)
Jul 28 2005	Motion of the Solicitor General for leave to participate in oral argument as amicus curiae and for divided argument filed.
Jul 29 2005	Record received from U.S.C.A. for 9th Circuit. (1 envelope)
Aug 11 2005	Record received from U.S.D.C. for Central Dist. of California. (1 box)
Aug 2[illegible] 2005	Reply of petitioners Gil Garcetti, et al. filed. (Distributed)
Sep 2 2005	Motion of the Solicitor General for leave to participate in oral argument as amicus curiae and for divided argument GRANTED.
Oct 12 2005	Argued. For petitioners: Cindy S. Lee, Glendale, Cal.; and Dan Himmelfarb, Assistant to the Solicitor General, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. (for the United States, as amicus curiae.) For respondent: Bonnie I. Robin-Vergeer, Washington, D.C.